

(b) and (c) As reported by the State Government of Jammu and Kashmir, security forces have been able to foil 24 infiltration bids and liquidate 69 terrorists during last six months at International Border (IB)/Line of Control (LoC). Due to well organized combat operations by SFs/Police, the terrorists are always on run and change their locations very often. It is not a fact that armed forces were the main target of terrorists.

(d) The Government in tandem with the State Government, have adopted a multi-pronged approach, to contain cross-border terrorism/infiltration in Jammu and Kashmir, which includes, *inter-alia*, strengthening of border management and multi-tiered and multi-model deployment along International Border/Line of Control and near the ever changing infiltration routes, construction of border fencing, improved technology, weapons and equipment for security forces, improved intelligence and operational coordination and synergising intelligence flow to check infiltration and proactive action against the terrorists, within the State. The counter terrorism/infiltration efforts are reviewed periodically at various levels in the State Government (including the two Unified Headquarters headed by the Chief Minister of Jammu and Kashmir) and in the Central Government.

Maoist activities in UP, Bihar and West Bengal

†771. SHRI LALIT KISHORE CHATURVEDI: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that with the increase in Maoist activities in Nepal, their activities are also on the rise in the border areas of Uttar Pradesh, Bihar and in West Bengal, posing a threat to peace in these States;

(b) whether it is also a fact that Maoist activists are getting active help and support from some political parties of the country, as well as from ISI, ULFA, Bangladesh and refugees from Bhutan; and

(c) if so, what action is being taken by Government to check them?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI SRIPRAKASH JAISWAL): (a) Available reports do not suggest that the CPN (Maoist) activities are on the rise in the border areas of Uttar

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Pradesh, Bihar and West Bengal and are posing a threat to peace in these States.

- (b) No such inputs have come to the notice of the Government.
- (c) Does not arise.

Police personnel killed in J&K

†772. SHRI LALIT KISHORE CHATURVEDI:
SHRI VARINDER SINGH BAJWA:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) the number of officers and personnel of security forces, State police and civilians separately killed in terrorists attacks and in police operations in Jammu and Kashmir since January, till date;
- (b) the number of terrorists killed and arrested, region-wise, and the details of the organisations to which they belonged;
- (c) the extent of loss to Government and private property on account of the activities of the terrorists;
- (d) the steps taken and proposed to be taken to tackle the situation; and
- (e) whether policy of Government of India has demoralised the security forces as a result of which tendency of suicides and killing of officers has been increasing amongst Army and Police personnel?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI SRIPRAKASH JAISWAL): (a) As reported by the State Government of Jammu & Kashmir, the details of killings in terrorist related violent incidents from January till October end 2006 are as under:

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| 1. Security Forces killed | 131 |
| 2. Civilians killed | 340 |

(b) Details of terrorists killed/arrested from January to October and 2006 are as under:

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